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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DEBT RESCHEDULING AGREEMENTS WITH
PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH

1. BILATERAL DEBT AGREEMENT WITH BANGLADESH WAS SIGNED
ON MARCH 3. BILATERAL DEBT AGREEMENT WITH PAKISTAN WAS
SIGNED MARCH 4. COPIES OF BOTH AGREEMENTS WILL BE POUCHED
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RECORDS.

2. SECTION 4 OF THE FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT OF
1974 REQUIRES THAT ANY AGREEMENT RESCHEDULING FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT DEBT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS "NO

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LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE". WE WILL
BE TRANSMITTING BOTH AGREEMENTS TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK, AND

WE WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN WE NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN AND THE EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH THAT THE AGREEMENTS HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE. (FYI: THIS WILL BE THE THIRD SUCH SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS UNDER REFERENCED LEGISLATION. THERE WAS NO CONGRESSIONAL REACTION OF ANY KIND TO THE TWO EARLIER SUBMISSIONS, ON INDIA IN MAY 1975 AND ON CHILE IN JULY 1975. END FYI)

3. DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS AMEMBASSY DACCA AND AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD HAVE MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE LONG AND COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO BOTH OF THESE AGREEMENTS. YOUR

FINE WORK IN THIS REGARD IS MUCH APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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